

## FATE OF NEWBERRY PLAN RESTS WITHIN REPORT BY SPERRY

Secretary Meyer Is Given Conclusions of Navy Investigation.

INQUIRY RESULTS ARE KEPT SECRET

Future Administration of Bureaus Depends Upon Recommendations Made.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

Rear Admiral Sperry and his associates, appointed by Secretary Meyer to investigate the regulations of the navy, have completed their report and the document will be handed to Mr. Meyer in the near future.

In brief, the report passes on the feasibility or nonfeasibility of the Newberry plan for governing the navy yards and other branches of the service, and on it depends in large measure whether this Administration will continue or drop the scheme in question or make radical modifications in it. It announces to be true or false the claim that the Newberry plan is a direct blow at the rights of the officers of the line of the navy and militates against efficiency in the service.

The contents of the Sperry board's report have not been made known, and it is a question as to whether the Secretary of the Navy will publish the document now or wait until a later date.

Mr. Meyer and the President have held several conferences on naval affairs recently, and the President has let it be known that he intends, with the help of Mr. Meyer, to make a thorough study of the situation so far as it concerns the organization and efficiency of the service. In this study, the report will be handled as one of the principal guiding lights.

The Sperry Board.

The Sperry board consists of: Rear Admiral Sperry, chairman; Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Admirals Wainwright, Potter, and Osterhaus, division commanders of the Atlantic fleet; Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of the Bureau of Equipment; Rear Admiral Barton, former chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering; Chief Constructor Capps; Rear Admiral Rogers, chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

In a speech last night before the American Society of Engineers, Rear Admiral Melville, retired, made a radical attack on the order of former Secretary Newberry, which, he said, was the old divisions of authority in the navy yards and put them virtually under the control of the Bureau of Construction. The officers of the line have been deeply incensed by the Newberry plan, and the recent trouble in the Philadelphia navy yard was the result of this discontent. The claim is widely made that the scheme puts officers of the line into such a position that they are prevented from having their rights and from obtaining the schooling they should have in operating the vessels.

It is, therefore, thought timely that the Sperry report has been finished, and that the Secretary of the Navy will have it in hand within a short time. With that as a starting point the solution of the disputes between the line officers and the staff officers will be attempted.

No man in recent years has become Secretary of the Navy under such auspicious omens as has Mr. Meyer. The whole personnel of the navy regards him as eminently fitted to control its policies, and he has already shown a clearer knowledge of naval affairs and problems than is usually the case with men who take up the work without preliminary training.

It is for this reason that the decision of the Secretary and the contents of the Sperry board's report are awaited with the greatest interest. When this decision will be reached it is now impossible to say, but it is probable that the Newberry plan is doomed, but this gossip, while indicating which way the wind blows, has not yet been authenticated.

SENATOR STEWART LEAVES ONLY \$300

That former Senator Stewart of Nevada, whose wealth was at one time estimated in the millions, left practically nothing, is the statement of H. M. Foote, attorney for the estate.

Senator Stewart, according to Mr. Foote, owed about \$25,000. Of this sum \$6,000 or \$8,000 was loaned by Washington people shortly before his death and the remainder is owing various Nevada banks. Mrs. Stewart, who was named as sole beneficiary in the Senator's will, will receive, it is understood, a horse and carriage and about \$200 worth of books, or their equivalent in money.

G. W. HARVEY'S FUNERAL.

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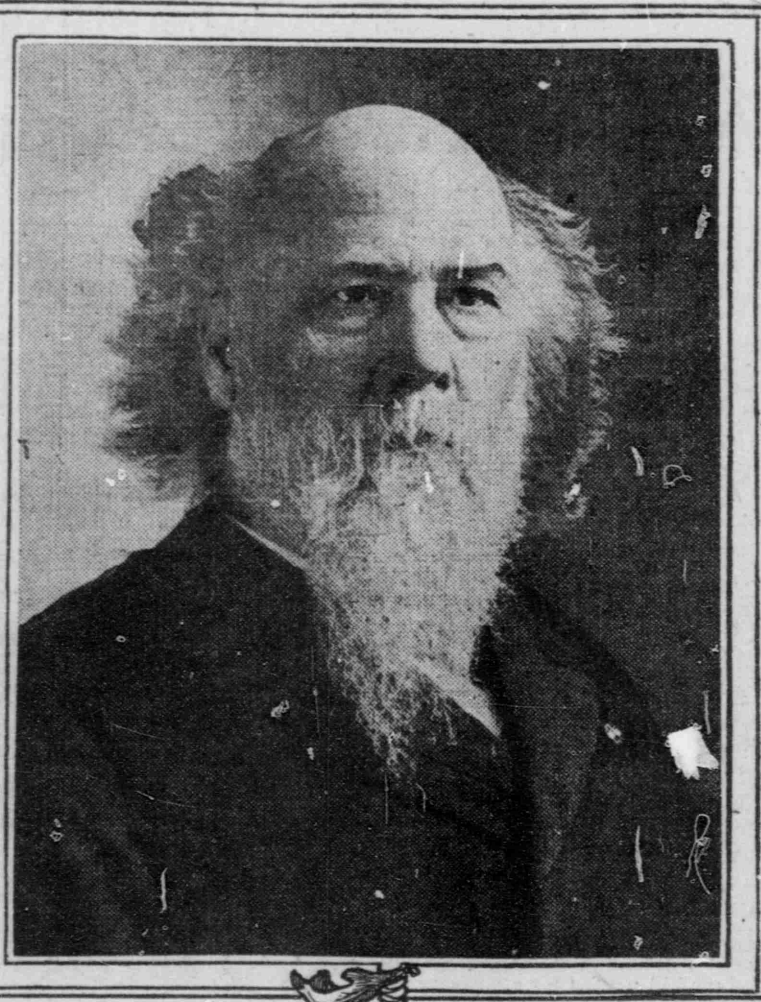
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Man Under Arrest for Killing His Son-in-Law at Joliet, Ill.

ROME, May 7.—The police at Cotrone, Calabria, today arrested Anthony Romano, who is charged with shooting his son-in-law, Vincent Scavo, in Joliet, Ill., last July.

Cimino Falba, a friend of Romano, recently returned from America, and visited Romano, who as a result of which the latter's whereabouts was discovered by the police.

He is now in a hospital. He is said to have shot his son-in-law as a result of a family quarrel.

## CHURCH WORKERS BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual banquet of the officers and teachers of the Calvary Baptist Sunday School will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. The responses will be made by James B. Lloyd, Miss Harriet S. Ellis, Prof. William A. Wilbur, Miss Sarah E. White, and the Rev. S. H. Greene.

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Men prominent in music circles this morning declared, and Herman Carl Rakemann, conductor, is confident, that the interest in high-class popular music, not generally rendered by symphony orchestras, justifies the maintenance of such an organization as is represented by the reorganized Washington symphony orchestra.

With fifty musicians chosen from Washington ranks and before a select audience of the Capital's musical public, this organization gave its initial performance at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon.

Though it came at the end of the musical season and almost unheralded, the concert was regarded as an event of unusual moment.

The fact that there was a lack of finish in the rendition of the program is not nearly so important as the genuine promise that the concert holds out. It should be remembered that the full orchestra's rehearsals cover a period of but ten days. For this reason minor errors of interpretation seemed to be overlooked in view of the general merit of the program.

In Miss Marion McFall the orchestra had a soloist of pronounced ability. An aria from "Traviata" was rendered by Miss McFall and a trio of Matt's "Rural Scenes." The scherzo, "Village Revels," was well played.

The orchestra did well in selecting its numbers from compositions of a high musical standard that were not too pretentious for the short period of rehearsal. Perhaps the most difficult selection was the prelude to act 3 of "Lohengrin" the intricate orchestration of this number was interpreted with genuine appreciation and scarcely less pleasing "Festmarsch" of Richard Strauss.

The rest of the program was less difficult. It included an Egyptian ballet suite from Lohengrin and a trio of Matt's "Rural Scenes." The scherzo, "Village Revels," was well played.

## BERATES MOVING PICTURES.

BANGOR, Pa., May 7.—Before the Bangor school board J. W. Gruver, superintendent, said that moving pictures militated against successful teaching. Moving pictures, he said, made youngsters study in a dazed way and caused non-concentration. He also criticized the Y. M. C. A.

## DIPHTHERIA CLOSES THE TAFT SCHOOL

WATERTOWN, Conn., May 7.—The Taft School was closed today and will remain closed for two weeks as a result of the outbreak of diphtheria among the students.

Several cases of the malady have developed within the past two weeks, and the school authorities decided to turn it over to the health officers for thorough disinfection.

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## RUSSIA AND BRITAIN REACH AN AGREEMENT

Relations Between Countries as to Asia and China Have Become Amiable—Muscovite Empire Has Had to Yield the Control of Tibet.

That relations between Russia and Great Britain have been developed in amity to the point of a general understanding as to mutual interests in Asia and China is considered by diplomats to have been strongly indicated by recent events in Persia.

For the last three years Persia has been in a ferment. The former Shah granted a constitution to the country, which the present ruler revoked. The country has long been burdened by excessive taxation, worked out under the oriental system, which makes it even more onerous. Persia is one of the most important buffer states in the world, because it stands between Russian Asia and the Persian Gulf. It is this significance as a buffer country which has inspired Russia and England to such interest in its affairs as is expected now, in view of their excellent relations, to bring about better conditions there.

The announcement that the Shah has restored the constitution to the nation looked upon as a long step toward allaying the disorders. Having had a very little taste of constitutional government, the people were determined not to give it up. There would have been a fearful and bloody revolution in Persia, in all probability; a conflict perhaps lasting many years and costing hundreds of thousands of lives, but for the fact that Russia and Britain, both desiring to prevent an issue which might greatly change the political complexion, agreed that the new Shah should be placed under pressure and compelled to grant the constitution anew and thus allay troubles.

The British and Russian interests in China, in Turkey, and in Turkestan have for generations been antagonistic. Britain's game has been to bottle up Russia and keep her away from the Bosphorus, from the Persian Gulf, from the gates of India, and from an open harbor on the Pacific. The war between Russia and Japan has enabled Britain to make terms with Russia which it is fully expected will prevent serious danger of another war between the two countries for a generation at least.

Russia's interest in Asian expansion has been curtailed by reason of the

defeat in Manchuria, the trouble at home, and the financial troubles of the country. The Anglo-Japanese alliance provides Britain with assurance of the Japanese army, in case of need, as a defender of India. Russia has made the best terms she could under the circumstances. Britain gets the domination of Tibet, which a decade ago Russia would have made war rather than permit.

The Anglo-Russian co-operation in Persia is looked upon as of the greatest importance because of this indication of a general agreement between the two countries. That this agreement covers a policy toward Turkey, in its present upheaval, which will stop Russia from a few attack on Constantinople, is believed.

## POLICE STOP HOBOES.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 7.—Police headed off a threatened influx of hobo into the resort by placing special officers at the bridge entrance of the city yesterday. Half a score of tramps who had "hopped it" from Philadelphia and other cities formed a sad procession on their way back across the meadows.

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